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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

YONGHUA XU,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEJANDRO N. MAYORKAS, Secretary of  
the Department of Homeland Security, *et al.*,

Defendants.

C 3:23-cv-01693 LJC

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;  
ORDER**

The parties, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until October 5, 2023. The parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.

Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of his Form I-589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) scheduled an interview for Plaintiff for June 7, 2023. USCIS will work diligently towards completing adjudication of the I-589 application, absent unforeseen or exceptional circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until

1 October 5, 2023, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the  
2 parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if  
3 appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this  
4 case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential  
5 administrative resolution. In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5(h)(3), the filer of this document attests  
6 that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.

7 Dated: May 16, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

8 ISMAIL J. RAMSEY  
9 United States Attorney

10 /s/ Elizabeth D. Kurlan  
11 ELIZABETH D. KURLAN  
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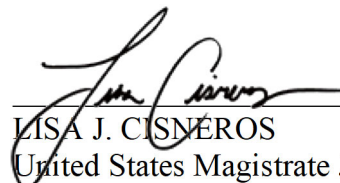
14 Dated: May 16, 2023

15 /s/ Justin X. Wang  
16 JUSTIN X. WANG  
17 Attorney for Plaintiff

18 **ORDER**

19 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Date: May 18, 2023

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22 LISA J. CISNEROS  
23 United States Magistrate Judge  
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